Chapter 148: The Exceptional Shadow Monarch

The Divine Triad—Ashborn, Sung Su-Ho, and Sung Jin-Woo—stood as the ultimate beings of the multiverse. Each possessed immense power and influence, yet among them, it was Sung Jin-Woo who became the focal point of worship. The reasons for his unparalleled eminence were rooted in the distinct differences between the three members of the Triad.

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1. Ashborn: The Power Without Creativity

Ashborn, the Absolute Celestial Being, was a being of unimaginable power, wisdom, and divinity. His angelic form and six wings symbolized his godly authority.

Strengths:

Commanded legions of Apostles of God, Dark Apostles, and Heavenly Soldiers.

Created divine structures and inner worlds with unparalleled precision.

His clones maintained balance across vast realms.

Limitations:

Ashborn’s power, though immense, was rigid and lacked the innovative spark necessary for dynamic evolution.

While his creations were flawless, they followed a pattern of predictable design, limiting his influence compared to Sung Jin-Woo’s adaptability.

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2. Sung Su-Ho: Creativity Without Experience

Sung Su-Ho, the Absolute Dragonic Being, inherited both his father’s tenacity and his own unique creativity. He forged fiery beings and powerful constructs with originality and passion.

Strengths:

Displayed unparalleled creativity in crafting fiery Fenrirs, Phoenixes, and other draconic forces.

Innovated through dynamic inner worlds and realms filled with his unique essence.

Limitations:

Despite his creative genius, Sung Su-Ho lacked the extensive experience that came with millennia of battle and creation.

His strategies and constructs, while innovative, lacked the depth and breadth of Sung Jin-Woo’s battle-hardened ingenuity.

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3. Sung Jin-Woo: Creativity, Experience, and Ever-Growing Power

Sung Jin-Woo, the God of Shadows and Life, surpassed his counterparts by embodying a perfect balance of creativity, experience, and unrelenting growth.

Strengths:

Creativity and Experience: Sung Jin-Woo's journey as a hunter, Shadow Monarch, and god made him a master of adaptability and strategy.

Creation of Beings: He crafted countless unique races, such as Shadowkins, Dark Apostles, and centillions of living shadows, each imbued with purpose and autonomy.

Expansion of Inner Worlds: His inner worlds expanded exponentially, housing armies, civilizations, and factories producing divine tools and potions.

Divine Armada: The creation of the Ultimate Divine Armada, complete with warships, frigates, and cruisers, solidified his position as the most exceptional creator among the Divine Triad.

Victory over Constellations: The triumph of his first clone over powerful Constellations further elevated his status, enhancing his power and influence.

Why Temples Were Built for Sung Jin-Woo

The Earth's inhabitants and hunters, recognizing Sung Jin-Woo's unparalleled greatness, began to worship him. While Ashborn and Sung Su-Ho were revered, they did not inspire the same devotion.

1. Ashborn's Limitation:

His lack of creative outreach made him less relatable to mortals. His divine aura, while awe-inspiring, did not translate into tangible benefits for the people.

2. Sung Su-Ho's Inexperience:

Though a source of inspiration, Sung Su-Ho's youthful energy lacked the depth of Sung Jin-Woo's well-rounded presence.

3. Sung Jin-Woo's Superiority:

God of Shadows and Life: Mortals revered him as a protector, healer, and creator, capable of addressing their needs directly.

System Connection: Through the System, Sung Jin-Woo provided hunters with tools, potions, and blessings, cementing his role as their guardian deity.

Temples of Shadows and Life: These sacred spaces became places of healing, empowerment, and transformation, reinforcing Sung Jin-Woo's connection to humanity.

The Shadow Monarch's Ascendancy

Sung Jin-Woo's ascension was not merely a reflection of his power but a testament to his wisdom, creativity, and ability to touch the lives of countless beings across the multiverse. He became more than a god; he was a savior, a creator, and an unparalleled force of nature.

Thus, while the Divine Triad shared the pinnacle of divinity, it was Sung Jin-Woo who stood as the most exceptional, the one who reshaped the multiverse with his ingenuity and unyielding will.